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FOR: METHOD FOR BISULFITE TREATMENT	) Confirmation No. 8359
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RESPONSE UNDER § 1.111  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 16, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This submission is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, a fee under §1.17(e) and a request for an extension of time of three months for responding to the final Office Action. The new deadline to respond is January 16, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 3 of this paper.